Docket No.: 43890-401

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant: Kaoru SATO, et al.                                 | RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116<br>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE |
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| Application No.: 09/493,677                                   |  |
|   | Customer No.: 20277                                |
| Filed: January 28, 2000                                       | Confirmation No.: 2531                             |
| Group Art Unit: 3753  | Examiner: Leonard R. Leo                           |
| Title: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUF<br>APPARATUS USING THE SAME | FACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING                     |

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office communication dated August 12, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: